

SENATE FILE NO. SF0005

State parks and cultural resources-South Pass City.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state parks and cultural resources;
2 providing for an increase in size of Old South Pass City
3 Historical Preserve; providing for acceptance of a land
4 transfer; providing an appropriation; providing for a
5 report; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-8-501(b)(intro) and (i) is amended
10 to read:

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12 **36-8-501. Powers generally.**

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14 (b) Upon approval by the governor, the department of
15 state parks and cultural resources may purchase in the name
16 of the state of Wyoming the following real property, unless

1 the Carissa gold mine has created unacceptable economical
2 environmental impacts as shown by the department of
3 environmental quality investigation and determined by the
4 governor, in Fremont county containing approximately ~~216.46~~
5 312.41 acres which are hereby declared to be part of the
6 Old South Pass Historical Preserve-Wyoming:

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8 (i) In township 29 north, range 100 west, 6th
9 p.m., SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of section 20;
10 lots 6, 7, 9, 16, 19 and 24 of section 20; W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4
11 of section 21; E1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 of section 21; and W1/4
12 SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 21.

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14 **Section 2.**

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16 (a) There is appropriated two hundred ninety-six
17 thousand two hundred forty-six dollars (\$296,246.00) from
18 the budget reserve account to the department of state parks
19 and cultural resources. This appropriation shall be for
20 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
21 and ending June 30, 2011. This appropriation shall only be
22 expended for the purpose of construction of a trail and
23 abandoned mine mitigation at South Pass City to comply with
24 the requirements of a land patent transfer from the bureau

1 of land management pursuant to the federal Recreational and
2 Public Purposes Act. Notwithstanding any other provision
3 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or
4 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
5 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
6 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2011. This
7 appropriation shall not be included in the department's
8 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.

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10 (b) The legislature accepts the transfer of lands
11 located at township 29 north, range 100 west, 6th p.m., lots
12 6, 7, 9, 16, 19 and 24 of section 20 from the bureau of
13 land management to the department of state parks and
14 cultural resources upon the completion of all acts
15 necessary to comply with the requirements of a land patent
16 transfer from the bureau of land management pursuant to the
17 federal Recreational and Public Purposes Act.

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19 (c) On or before October 1, 2011, the department of
20 state parks and cultural resources shall report to the
21 joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources
22 interim committee on the status of the construction
23 authorized under subsection (a) of this section and the

1 status of the land patent transfer authorized under
2 subsection (b) of this section.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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